

BANK
NOTES

FOREIGN FILES

P O L A N D - Republic of

BANK NOTES

1944- 1960

Inc: Bank Polski

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C.P.R.
AUG 15 1944

Bank Polski

D^r Karpiński called upon Mr. L. Schomp.

August 1st at 11 a.m. - Later on D^r A. Popowski and C.H.B. were called into Mr. Schomp's office.

Object of ~~Mr.~~ D^r Karpiński was to inquire if we could turn out a reprint order if asked to do so.

Decided that he would give us material for 500 and 1000 2^d order. That that we should make up models, sizes in proportion to model of first order leaving size for 100 2^d.

If urgent we could use old vignettes.

D^r K. leaves for London in 2 weeks time.

August 15-1944.

I talked over the phone to D^r Karpiński who told me he will come to see us, without fail, either this week, or the next. At any rate, before he will leave for London, which will be in 10-14 days. A. Popowski.

August 23, 1944.

Mr. A. L. Schomp,

President.

C.P.R.
AUG 25 1944

Re: BANK POLSKI

Dr. Zygmunt Karpinski called here at noon. He was sorry to have missed you and regretted that as he was leaving for London the early part of next week and would not have an opportunity of seeing you before his departure.

He said that he had hoped to have received before his departure some information from his colleagues in London relative to their bank note requirements but, unfortunately, he has received no advice in the matter.

He mentioned that he quite realized that the reason for his not hearing from London was due to the unsettled political situation regarding Poland. He explained that if the value of the Zloty was kept at what it was today, then the bank would have to order more notes, but if, on the other hand, the rate of exchange was fixed at 5 to 1 in terms of the U.S. dollar, which was the approximate rate in normal times, or at even approximately 10 to 1, then the bank would have sufficient notes with those we had prepared for them.

I told him that we stood ready to serve him and his bank at all times and that when he advised us of their requirements we would give special consideration and attention to their needs. He offered to communicate with us direct or through the Office of the Financial Counselor in this city.

He again expressed his thanks for all that the Company had done for him and for the help and assistance you had rendered him. Regretting that he had missed seeing you, he asked me to say good-bye to you on his behalf and to again thank you for everything you had done for him and for his bank.

Manager Foreign Department.

CTB:grl

EMBASSY OF POLAND
IN THE UNITED STATES

FINANCIAL COUNSELOR

NEW YORK 14 WALL STREET

D.B./44
September 21st, 1944.

C.F.R.
SEP 26 1944

A.L.S.
SEP 22 1944

American Bank Note Company
70 Broad Street
New York City

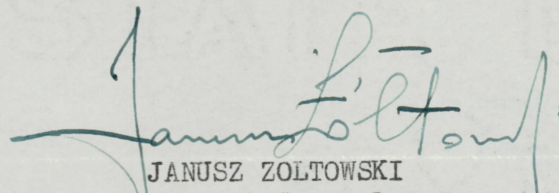
Bank Polski.

Dear Sirs:

In connection with the banknotes which you engraved
lately for the Bank of Poland (Bank Polski) in accordance
with Mr. Z. Karpinski's instructions, I wish to request
that you kindly furnish me with six specimens each of the
various denominations, as soon as possible.

I wish to add, for your information, that these
specimens have been requested by the U.S. Treasury.

Yours very truly,


JANUSZ ZOLTOWSKI
Financial Counselor

JZ:AZ

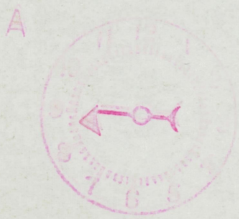
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#4469-9/21/44

F11339-20 Zlotych notes
F11340-50 " "

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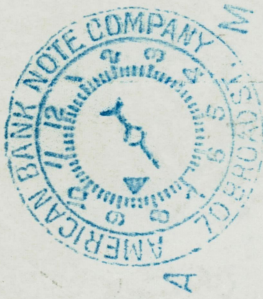
EMBASSY OF POLAND
1000 17th Street
New York 11, N.Y.



SEP 22 1944

In connection with the fact that you have
recently left the Embassy of Poland (Warsaw) in connection
with the U.S. Department of State, I am writing to you
and you kindly inform me with all the questions that arise
in your jurisdiction, as soon as possible.
I am sure that you will be very helpful in this regard.
Thank you very much for your assistance and cooperation.
Sincerely,
[Signature]

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SEP 22 1944

BANK POLSKI

Miss Zecher -

Herewith requisition #4469 of Sept.

which has returned to me with

file

#4469

BANK POLSKI

Sept. 22, 1944

F-11339	6	20.	specimen BANK NOTES
-11340	6	50.	do

(per Embassy of Poland letter 9/21/44 that they have
been requested by the U.S.Treasury)

note... Mr. Schomp's "OK" appears on said letter

send direct to me

C. Roser

*is rec'd & handed
to Mr. G. H. TC
SEP 25 1944*

BANK POLSKI

Miss Zecher -

Herewith requisition #4469 of Sept. 22nd, which the PLANT has returned to me, with request that Mr. Schomp "OK" same; his "OK" on the letter in our files, it seems does not satisfy them as regards their files.

CR 9/26/44

10 P.M.
SEP 26 1944

September 25, 1944.

Mr. Janusz Zoltowski,
Financial Counselor
Embassy of Poland
in the United States,
14 Wall Street,
New York 5, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

In compliance with the request made in your letter
of September 21 (D.B./44), we beg to send you herein six specimens
each of the 20 and 50 Zlotych notes we engraved for the Bank Polski,
which specimens, we note, have been requested by the U.S. Treasury.

We would thank you to kindly acknowledge receipt of these
specimens, in order that our records may be complete.

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

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By hand.

IF NOT DELIVERED IN FIVE DAYS RETURN TO
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
70 BROAD STREET
NEW YORK 4, N.Y.

EMBASSY OF POLAND
IN THE UNITED STATES
FINANCIAL COUNSELOR
14 WALL STREET
NEW YORK

Mr. Janusz Zoltowski,
Financial Counselor
Embassy of Poland in the United States,
14 Wall Street,
New York 5, N.Y.

SEP 26 1944
O. P. R.

EMBASSY OF POLAND
IN THE UNITED STATES

FINANCIAL COUNSELOR

NEW YORK 14 WALL STREET

D.14/44
September 27th, 1944.

SEP 28 1944

7th
direct
9/28/44

Mr. G.W.T. Combs,
Asst. Manager, Foreign Department
American Bank Note Company
70 Broad Street
New York 4, N. Y.

Bk. Polski.

Dear Sir:

I wish to confirm receipt of and thank you for your
letter of September 25th, 1944, enclosing six specimens each
of the 20 and 50 Zloty notes, engraved for the Bank Polski,
which you sent to us at our request.

9/27 Yours very truly,

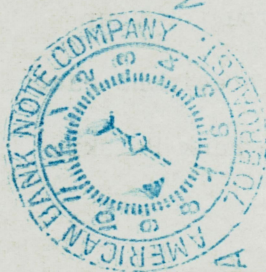
Janusz Zoltowski
JANUSZ ZOLTOWSKI
Financial Counselor

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SEP 28 1944

BANK POLSKI

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c/o Bank of England,
London, E.C.2.
December 1944.

O.D. R
JAN -9 1945

A.L.S.
JAN -9 1945

The President
and the Board of Directors
of the BANK POLSKI

send you their best wishes for a Happy
and Prosperous New Year.

President

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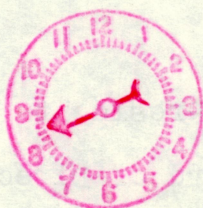
Board of Directors

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The Directors and Officers
of the American Bank Note Company,
70 Broad Street,
New York City,
USA.

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A.B.N.CO.



JAN -9 1945

ADVICE OF CANCELLATION.

TITLE BANK POLSKI

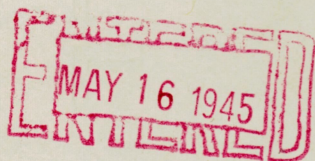
ORDER No. F-11339 *file*

THE FOLLOWING MATERIAL HAS BEEN CANCELLED AND DESTROYED IN MY PRESENCE

ON THIS 16th DAY OF May 1945

2 - 28/20 Zlotych face plates A4, A5

3 - 28/20 Zlotych back plates A2, A3, A5

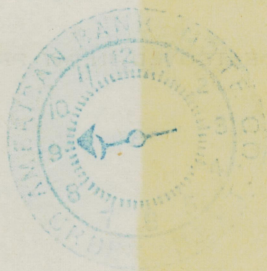


C. P. R.
MAY 29 1945

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(DEPARTMENT)

D. B. Opland
(WITNESS)



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C. P. R.
JUL 10 1945

*File
Bank of Poland*

TWO WARSAW POLES IN LONDON FOR GOLD

Official Contact With British
Government Delayed by
Lack of Ambassador

By Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, July 8—Two members of the commission that the new Warsaw Government hastily appointed in an effort to gain control of the assets of the former Polish Government in London have arrived here from Poland but so far have not made official contact with the British Government, which has appointed a commission of its own to liquidate Polish affairs in Britain. Three members of the commission appointed by Warsaw already resided here.

Commenting on a report that the British commission would take a year to complete its work, a political commentator on the Moscow radio charged today that "Polish reactionaries in London" were trying to prevent the recognition of the Warsaw regime from being implemented and that there was no reason to prolong the life of the London Government's departments.

One of the Poles who arrived from Warsaw yesterday is Edward Drozniak, head of the new bank of issue in Poland, whose main task will be to gain control of the bank of Poland's gold reserve of some \$60,000,000, which was brought here early in the war. A pre-war director of one of the big cooperative banks in Poland, Mr. Drozniak is not expected to encounter any opposition from Dr. Leon Baranski, director of the Bank of Poland while in London and in charge of the gold.

The other Pole who has arrived here is Dr. Henryk Kolodjieski, formerly librarian of Parliament in Warsaw, who participated in the Moscow conversations that produced the new Polish Government. These men arrived even before an ambassador of the new Government and, since there is no recognized representative of Warsaw regime in London, they have no formal avenue of approach to the British Government as yet.

ADVICE OF CANCELLATION.

TITLE BANK POLSKI

ORDER NO. F-11340

THE FOLLOWING MATERIAL HAS BEEN CANCELLED AND DESTROYED IN MY PRESENCE

ON THIS 16th DAY OF July 1945

1 - 21/50 ZLotych back plate A7

PLATE MAKING

(DEPARTMENT)

DB Copland.

(WITNESS)

Order Entered

By

No. 9/10/45

BANK POLSKI

21
12/14/45
c/o Bank of England,
London, E.C.2.
17th December, 1945.

C.P.H.
DEC 26 1945

The President
and the Board of Directors
of the BANK POLSKI
send you their best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous
New Year.

President

W. W. W. W.

Board of Directors

M. M. M. M.
W. W. W. W.
W. W. W. W.

The Directors and Officers
of the American Bank Note Company,
70, Broad Street,
New York City, NY.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

E. W. R.
FEB 21 1947SUBJECT: BANK POLSKI

February 20, 1947

Memo for file:

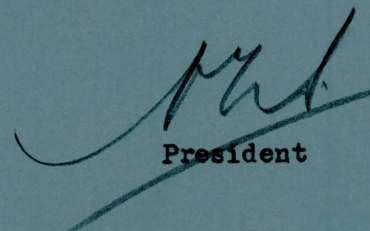
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Dr. Karpinski called this afternoon, partly as a call of courtesy and secondly to inquire about where he might secure steel plate presses for intaglio bank note printing. I told him that the only place I knew of in this country is the R. Hoe & Co. He realized that we build our own equipment and that it is not for sale.

He told me that he had recently had the notes which we prepared, and which have been in storage in New York, shipped to Poland and that before he had left that country the cases had arrived. He does not know if they will be used or not. He is recommending that they be used by readjusting the values of their monetary circulation. If the value of the Zloty is increased, these low denomination notes will be used; if the value remains about as it is, they will need higher denominations.

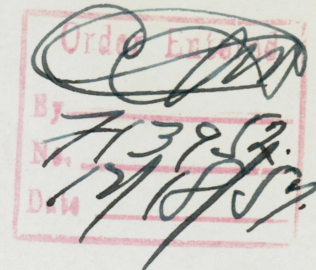
Dr. Karpinski told me they had printed in their country notes of 100, 500 and 1,000 Zloty denominations. He also told me that during the early part of the war they secured some notes from Russia, one order. They have since been taking care of their needs in their own country, although the notes are not at all satisfactory to them. Hence their desire to issue more protected currency.

Dr. Karpinski says they have an engraver or so and he is at this time looking into the matter of obtaining additional machinery. (Prior to the war they had a very good bureau of engraving and printing which took care of their needs.)

ALS:az


PresidentW.F.C.
FEB 21 1947OTHER COPY IN
PACKET Foreign Inquiries
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ID
American Bank Note Company
Garrison Ave. & Tiffany St.
New York 59, N.Y.



November 20, 1957

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Order Dept. **FILING**
DEC 18 1957

M. M. W.
NOV 2 1957

Mr. Murray M. Wise
Manager, Foreign Dept.

FILE

Re:- Bank Polski

We enclose herewith list in duplicate of plates for the

purpose of consideration for cancellation.

advise *Furnish PV's of plates to Engr. Divn which is to*
regarding dies and rolls to be cancelled.

Cancel all WLG plates.

Cancel plates per attached list.

Also destroy all okayed proofs, models, test copies, etc.

Kill job account cards.

LVB:mm

Production Manager

and numbering records.

Furnish c/c for our files

11/16/57 12/17/57

O.K.N.
DEC 17 1957

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11-19-57

Bank Polski

FILING
DEC 18 1957

[Signature]
73952
1/10/57

8-21/50 Faces a/b a8

7-21/50 Backs a/b a6 a8

F11340

4-28/20 Faces a/a2 a3 a6

3-28/20 Backs a/a4 a6

F11339

O.K.N.

DEC 17 1957

ADVICE OF CANCELLATION.

TITLE BANK OF POLSKI

ORDER No. F 13952

THE FOLLOWING MATERIAL HAS BEEN CANCELLED AND DESTROYED IN MY PRESENCE

ON THIS 2 DAY OF January 1958

ALL Copper Plates, Negatives, Units and ZINC Strips

Denominations 20.00 50.00

Etching Dept.

(DEPARTMENT)

William Heapes

(WITNESS)

FILING
JAN - 7 1958J. W. B.
JAN - 6 1958

ADVISE OF CANCELLATION.

ORDER NO. 1-1995

THE FOLLOWING MATERIAL HAS BEEN CANCELLED AND DESTROYED IN MY PRESENCE

ON THIS DAY OF JANUARY 1958

W. J. B. 1000

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JOHN J. B. 1000

ADVISE OF CANCELLATION

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TITLE BANK POLSKI

FILING

APR 25 1958

ORDER NO. F-13952

THE FOLLOWING MATERIAL HAS BEEN CANCELLED AND DESTROYED IN MY PRESENCE

ON THIS 10 DAY OF April 1958

- 8 - 21/50 Face Plates A1 to A8
- 7 - 21/50 Back Plates A1 to A6 & A8
- 4 - 28/20 Face Plates A1 A2 A3 & A6
- 3 - 28/20 Back Plates A1 A4 & A6

F-11340

F-11339

*J. W. B.
Encl
APR 25 1958**D.B. Gopland.*
(DEPARTMENT)*Ed. J. J. J.*
(WITNESS)

ADVICE OF CANCELLATION

ORDER NO. F-10350

TITLE - RAY, HARRY

APR 23 1963

THE FOLLOWING MATERIAL HAS BEEN CANCELLED AND DESTROYED IN MY PRESENCE

ON THIS 20 DAY OF April 1963

F-11310

- 8 - CIA FO Proc Plates AL to AS
- 7 - CIA FO Proc Plates AL to AS & AS

F-11339

- 4 - CIA FO Proc Plates AL to AS & AS
- 3 - CIA FO Proc Plates AL to AS

APR 23 4 24 PM '63
ORDER DEPT

[Handwritten signature]

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
HUNTS POINT, N. Y.

ENGRAVING DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE MANAGER.

Mr. J. W. Beckett
Assistant Manager
Foreign Sales

March 31, 1960

Order Dept
Please add to
respective orders
4/4/60

Order Entered
By *JPH*
No. *4/4/60*
Date *4/4/60*

Herewith is a list of rolls which we propose to cancel.

Narodna Banka Ceskoslovenska - Cancellation Order # F-13950

<u>Order #</u>			<u>Rolls</u>
F-8971	500	Face	79226 ' 86278 ' 86276 '
	500	Back	78262 ' 78258 '
F-6164	5000	Face	86263 ' 44059 ' 44065 '
	5000	Back	44128 ' 86281 '

FILING
APR 6 - 1960

Bank Polski - Cancellation Order # F-13952

F-11340	50	Face	93751 ' 93753 ' 93754 ' 93755 '
	50	Back	93737 ' 93738 '
F-11339	20	Face	93732 ' 93731 ' 93740 '
	20	Back	93733 ' 93734 ' 93741 '

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WWG:aw

W. W. Gorr
Manager, Engraving Division

c.c. Mr. J. N. Simpson

O.K.N.
APR - 4 1960

ADVICE OF CANCELLATION

TITLE BANK POLSKI

ORDER NO. F 13952

THE FOLLOWING MATERIAL HAS BEEN CANCELLED AND DESTROYED IN MY PRESENCE

ON THIS

19 DAY OF April 1960

ORDER NO.

F 11340

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Face

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F 11339

The above rolls released
to Plate Making Dept - 4-19-60

DB Copland
(DEPARTMENT)

John Hassan
(WITNESS)

ADVICE OF CANCELLATION

Order No. 7 13942

BANK TOWERS

TITLE

THE FOLLOWING MATERIAL HAS BEEN CANCELLED AND DESTROYED IN MY PRESENCE

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This is on the record
in the handwriting of

(WITHHOLD)

(DEPARTMENT)

